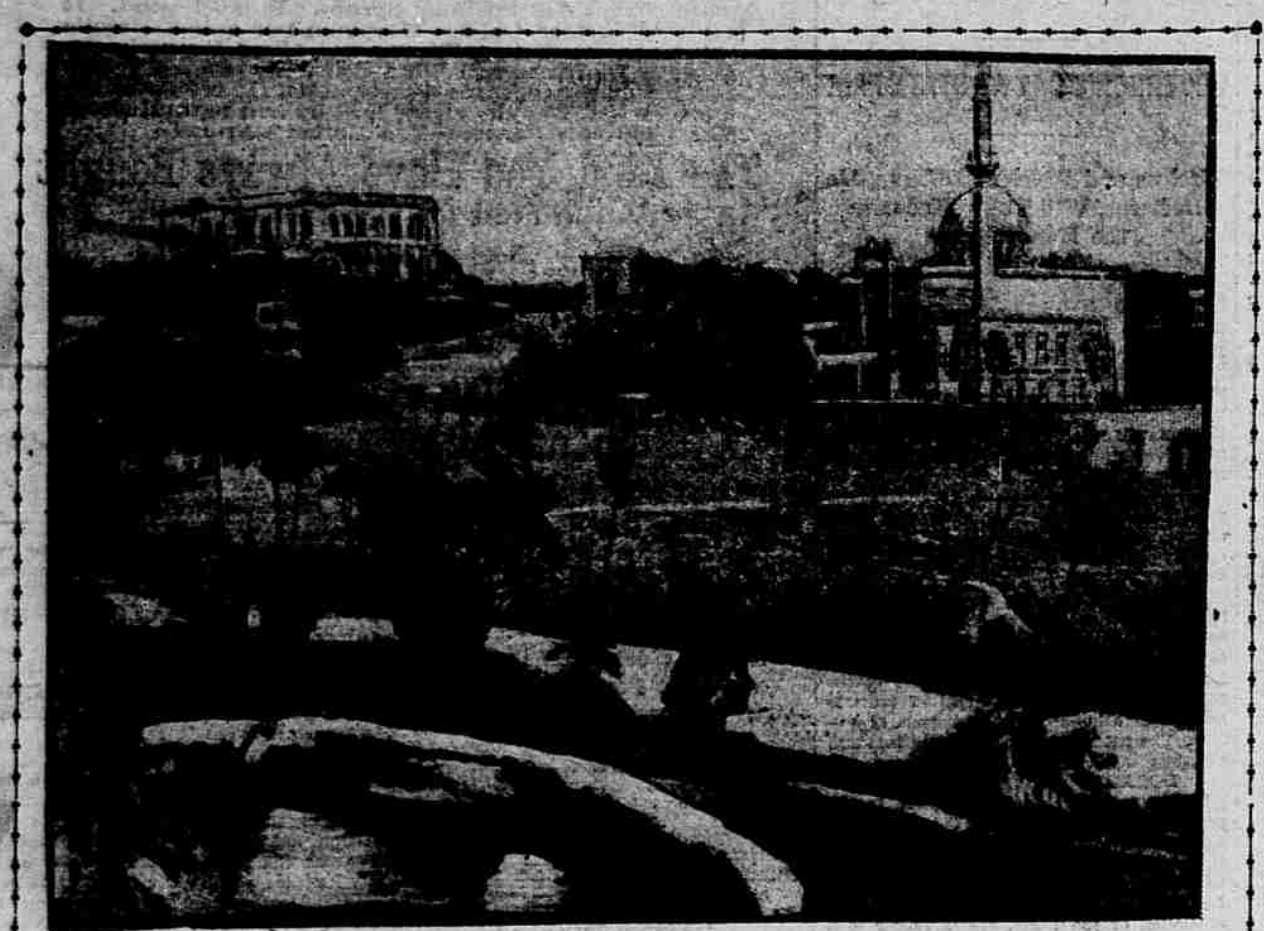


## SULTAN DEVOUT IN OBSERVING RELIGIOUS RITES.



Mosque of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid goes every Friday. On the occasions when the Sultan visits the place of worship attached to his palace, the entire vicinity is more carefully guarded than ever, for the Sultan is as reluctant to die as to pay out good money, and, since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia has been particularly nervous. The unhappy fate of the Serbians, however, does not prevent the Turkish ruler from strictly attending his religious duties.

## BULGARIA BUYING WAR MUNITIONS.

Thirty Macedonian Rebels Slain in Battle by Turkish Troops and Survivors Flee.

## PORTE WORRIED ABOUT RUSSIA.

Just How Far Demands May Go Seems Uncertain, From Point of View of Ottoman Statesmen—Army Hard to Control.

## BRITISH VESSELS WILL MOVE TO SALONICA.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle hears that Admiral Doughty, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet now off Portugal, has received urgent orders to detach some vessels to the neighborhood of Salonica immediately.

London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vienna says Bulgaria has ordered 15,000,000 cartridges from a Vienna firm, for prompt delivery.

Salonica, Tuesday, Aug. 18.—A revolutionary band engaged a force of Turkish troops yesterday at Kallir. Thirty of the revolutionists were killed and the troops are pursuing the remainder of the band.

A message from the metropolitan of Salonica further confirms the reports that the Turkish troops on entering Krushevo territory maltreated the inhabitants.

About 150 Greeks and others, including eighty children, were marched as prisoners to Monastir. Five of them died on their way there.

INDIFFERENCE VANISHES. Constantinople, Tuesday, Aug. 18.—The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by the Turkish officials towards Russia's action is giving way to one of marked concern.

The Porte fears that Russia contemplates making still more important demands than contained in the recent note of M. Zinovief, the Russian Ambassador, such as the appointment of a Christian Governor General of Macedonia.

This idea, however, does not find support in diplomatic quarters, where the conviction prevails that Austria is working in full agreement with Russia.

No difficulty is anticipated on the part of Turkey to the acceptance of the Russian demands, with the possible exception of the appointment of European officers to command the gendarmerie. This is likely to arouse opposition, and it is thought that Russian dissatisfaction thereof led to the dispatch of the squadron, the presence of which was hardly required to enforce a fulfillment of the other terms.

FEAR A MASSACRE. The Ambassadors of the Powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the Porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica and have demanded the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various Powers.

Laters received here from Ushak say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. The mosques are guarded by the troops, and it is feared they may be attacked.

The monastery of Holy Virgin, near Kitchik, has been burned by Albanians after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents, during which both sides lost heavily.

Serbian refugees are arriving at Ushak from Edeira, having fled from that place owing to fear of a massacre. The Albanians in that district have burned a number of Serbian villages.

The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humiliate them in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers.

"BILL ARP" CRITICALLY ILL. Physicians Watch for Change in Veterans Journalist's Condition.

Atlantic City, Aug. 19.—Physicians of Macfarlane St. Smith (Bill Arp), the veteran journalist, who is critically ill at his home near Centerville, Ga., stated to-day there had been no perceptible change in his condition.

## GREAT INCREASE IN CITY'S WEALTH.

Aggregate Value of Taxable Property \$25,610,398 More Than Last Year.

## COLLECTIONS BEGIN SEPT. 1.

Thirty-Two Special Clerks in Comptroller Player's Office Are Verifying Accounts From Collector Hammer.

## BARRINGTON MUST REMAIN IN JAIL.

Judge McElhinney Denies Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Prisoner Appears Downcast After Hearing, Which Is Attended by Many Lawyers and Spectators.

Preparations are being made by Collector of the Revenue Hammer, Comptroller-Player and President O'Brien of the Board of Assessors for the collection of this year's taxes, beginning September 1.

The 7,841 bills, which aggregate more than \$2,000,000, have been submitted by Mr. O'Brien to Mr. Player for comparison with the 100 tax books. They will be verified by special clerks employed by the Comptroller and will be transmitted to Mr. Hammer before September 1. The customary rebate will be allowed on city taxes that are paid in September, and the usual rush on the Collector's office is expected.

The assessments for this year are the largest in the city's history, surpassing the aggregate of last year, which was unprecedentedly large. Values of all kinds of property in St. Louis aggregate \$43,654,873. This is \$25,610,398 in excess of last year's values.

The increases were made almost entirely by Mr. O'Brien and the local Board of Equalization, as the State Board of Equalization, according to reports that have been received, has effected an increase of only \$106,228 on railroad, railway, bridge, telegraph and telephone property located in this city. However, the State Board's assessment is not final as reported, and, therefore, are subject to augmentation.

The real estate values of 1903 are \$27,324,410, as compared to \$23,990,300 in 1902, an increase this year of \$3,334,110. The 1903 personal property values are \$73,306,560, as compared to \$69,344,800 in 1902, an increase this year of \$3,961,760. The railroad, railway and bridge values of 1903 are \$28,124,663, as against \$23,819,286 in 1902, an increase this year of \$4,305,377. The increase in values effected by President O'Brien and the St. Louis Board of Equalization on real and personal property exceed \$25,000,000, of which more than \$17,000,000 in increase was accomplished in the personal values.

INCREASED REVENUE. The revenue from the aggregate assessments of \$43,654,873 will be about \$2,183,579.75, at the rate of \$2.15 on the \$100 valuation. The revenue on last year's assessments was about \$2,121,065.31. Although the values have been increased, the revenue to the State will be about \$34,326 less from this year's assessments, owing to a decrease of 7 cents on the \$100 valuation in the State's rate.

Municipal revenue will acquire \$5,321,726.52 this year, an increase of \$1,107,565.15, and the schools will acquire \$2,519,574.35 this year, an increase of \$546,112.50.

The accompanying table shows the assessments of 1902 and 1903, the revenue from these assessments, the division of the revenue to the city, State and schools, and the revenue respectively derived from real estate and personal property assessments and from railroad, bridge, etc., assessments.

Municipal revenue receives an income based on \$1.47 on the \$100 valuation, which, in figures, is \$6,321,726.52. However, this money is not intended solely for strictly municipal purposes and cannot be so used. Only \$1.13 on the \$100 valuation goes into municipal revenue proper, while 12 cents on the \$100 valuation go to the interest and public debt account, 10 cents to the World's Fair bond account, and 4 cents to the public library. Consequently municipal revenue proper is not as large as may appear.

The aggregate assessed valuation of St. Louis property, including the values fixed by the State and St. Louis boards of equalization, is the largest recorded here, being \$43,654,873. The increase in values denotes exceptional material progress.

Tax records are kept in fifty tax books and fifty abstracts of the tax books. The books and bills are written up under the direction of President O'Brien of the Board of Assessors.

THIRTY-TWO CLERKS. The records are being verified by thirty-two special clerks in Comptroller Player's office, who have nearly completed their work. The bills will be transmitted to Collector Hammer before September 1, as the

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## APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

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## BARRINGTON MUST REMAIN IN JAIL.

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus to release Frederick Seymour Barrington from the Clayton jail.

This means that the alleged murderer of James P. McCann will have to stay in the Clayton jail, unless it is ordered otherwise by the Supreme Court, where the case will now be taken.

Barrington's attorneys announced immediately after the decision that they would file a petition in Jefferson City as soon as possible, probably to-morrow. It will not be an appeal, but in the nature of an original proceeding in the highest tribunal in the State.

Judge McElhinney handed down an oral opinion. At the outset he quoted the case of ex parte Kionch, 71 Mo. Supreme Court Reports, in which Judge Sherwood said it was embarrassing for a court to pass on the evidence adduced at a preliminary hearing, as the matter would probably come before him subsequently.

Passing to the merits of the petition, he decided that Justice Campbell had jurisdiction in the case, and that there was some evidence to justify him in holding the defendant. He said the transcript showed substantial evidence to identify the body of the man found in the Bonfils quarry as that of James P. McCann, and evidence to identify the prisoner as the man who killed him.

SENT BACK TO JAIL. Continuing, the court said the same circumstances that would go to prove murder in the second degree might prove murder in the first degree. He thought there was evidence to justify the presumption of a deliberate and premeditated killing, and ordered the prisoner remanded to jail.

Arguments for the release of Barrington on bail were opened by Shelley Grover for the defense. He maintained, first, that the corpus delicti had not been shown, and that there was nothing to identify the body as that of McCann; second, that there was no evidence to connect the defendant with the killing; third, that, if from the evidence there was probable ground to believe McCann was dead, and that the defendant had killed him, he could only be bound over for murder in the second degree, a bailable offense.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnston maintained that the same degree of evidence was not required to warrant the examining magistrate in holding a prisoner, as would be required to warrant a jury in convicting him. He said that it must be conceded that the body was positively identified. He then reviewed the evidence that had been brought out.

Arguments were also made by A. C. Davis for the State and Beno Althelm for the petitioner.

The hearing of the argument for the writ attracted a large crowd of attorneys, both from St. Louis and St. Louis County. Barrington was present in court throughout and showed an improvement in health since the day of his preliminary. He was considerably downcast over the court's decision.

UNION STATION ROMANCE. B. G. Rolfe and Miss Pannier Wed After Courtship of Two Years.

A romance beginning more than two years ago at Union Station, culminated yesterday when Miss Pauline Pannier of No. 143 Clearview avenue was married to B. G. Rolfe of No. 345 South Jefferson avenue.

The young couple became acquainted several years ago at Union Station, where Miss Pannier was at that time a waitress, and Rolfe holds a position as head steam fitter.

They had been engaged for some time and had postponed their wedding several times on account of their religious differences, Mr. Rolfe being a Catholic and Miss Pannier a Protestant.

Yesterday morning they decided to compromise and were married by a Justice of the Peace. They intend going to housekeeping.

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## FOILED ROBBERS ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL WITH POLICE.

Two Highwaymen Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up Night Clerk at St. Charles Hotel.

## BAFFLES THEM WITH REVOLVER.

Special Officers Attracted by Shooting See Men Running and Start in Pursuit.

## FUSILLADE OF SHOTS FIRED.

Bullets Penetrate Chest and Neck of Thomas Wright, Fugitive, and Special Officer Cremins Is Wounded.

## DEAD.

Jack McAuliffe, 17 years old, night clerk at St. Charles Hotel, shot three times in left arm; not serious. Special Officer Michael Cremins, shot in right leg; not serious. Joseph Wright, shot twice in right side and once in neck; may die.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Patrolman Burke of the Fourth District was attracted by shots while standing at the corner of Broadway and Biddle street coming from two men in a buggy.

As the buggy passed him a man fell out. He was dead.

He proved to be Jack McAuliffe, said to be a Deputy Constable under Constable Tom Kinney.

On his person, when searched at the morgue, was found a revolver, part of which was broken.

After attempting to hold up Clyde A. Dawson, 17 years old, clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, at Fourteenth and St. Charles streets, who resisted, and was shot three times in the left arm, about 12:30 o'clock this morning, two highwaymen engaged in a running pistol duel with three special officers, one of whom, Michael Cremins, was wounded in the right leg.

Special Officer Cremins was not seriously hurt, and the young clerk also is not dangerously wounded. Wright, however, is not expected to recover.

According to the hotel clerk, Wright and his companion came to the hotel shortly after 12 o'clock and sat on the steps for a few minutes. Then they entered the hotel and commanded Johnson to hold up his hands.

The latter had been on the lookout for highwaymen since so many robberies have been reported within the last few days. He had taken the precaution to place a revolver within easy reach.

PULLS BIG REVOLVER. Instead of obeying the command to "show out his coin," the youthful Johnson arose from behind the hotel counter with a big pistol and began shooting.

The boy had fired several shots, when the shock from several bullets struck him to the floor, three balls having entered his left arm.

Firing as they backed out, the robbers retired from the building.

Special Officers Cremins and Gordon and Detective Murphy, who happened to be in the vicinity, were attracted by the shooting and came on a dead run, reaching the hotel just as the highwaymen emerged.

Commands to the robbers to halt were answered by bullets, each man opening a fusillade with two revolvers upon the officers, to which the latter responded. Many volleys were exchanged.

The highwaymen ran north on Fourteenth street and west on Washington avenue to Robbins lane, keeping up the fire as they ran.

Across a vacant lot at Washington avenue and Robbins lane one of the fugitives was seen to dart. The other continued north on Robbins lane.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and slightly cooler.

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4. Hill on Edge, Mania and Lynch Law. Will All Railway Mergers Profit?

5. World's Fair News. East Side News. Dockery Appoints Johnson Judge.

6. Editorial. Happenings in Society. St. Louisans in New York and Chicago.

7. Faculty Changes at C. B. C. College. Police Court to Move.

8. Trainer Johnson Fined by Judges. The Republic Form Chart.

9. Baseball Scores. Delayed Train Prevents Game.

10. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

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## RELiance AND SHAMROCK BEGIN THEIR RACES TO-DAY.

Superb Challenger Which "Cannot Fail to Win" and Matchless Defender Which "Has No Chance to Lose" Will Try Conclusions With International Racing Trophy as the Prize—Betting Continues to Favor Reliance at 2 to 1—Time Allowance Increased on New Measurement.

## RELiance BEATS LIPTON'S BOAT IN FRIENDLY SPEED TRIAL.



CAPTAIN BARR AT THE WHEEL OF RELIANCE. He has commanded several defenders and is considered the finest yachtsman in America. His management of the men under him and the spirit with which he moves them to do their work has had much to do with former victories. The picture shows him to good advantage at the wheel of the Reliance, an innovation on single-stickers.

## PERTINENT POINTS ABOUT YACHT RACES.

The contest is for the cup first won by the America in 1851 in a contest in British waters. It is the "blue ribbon of the sea" for sailing craft.

The winner of three races in the series takes the cup. The first race will be sailed to-day; the second Saturday; the third next Tuesday. If other races are required, they will be sailed on alternate days.

Unless a race is finished in five and one-half hours it does not count, and must be sailed again on the next racing day. This may prolong the series beyond the end of next week.

Owing to her greater size, Reliance gives Shamrock III a time allowance of one minute and fifty-seven seconds on a thirty-mile course. That is, Reliance must win by more than that time in order to be credited with the race.

The race to-day will be of thirty nautical miles, fifteen miles to windward or leeward, and return. Thirty nautical miles are equal to thirty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths statute miles.

The start will be made from Sandy Hook Lightship at as near 11 o'clock, New York time, as will be practicable.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 19.—Now at it—the greatest race between two of the greatest racing machines which ever went out to do battle for the cup—a contest between a superb challenger which cannot fail to win, and a matchless defender, which has no chance to lose.

On one side that sort of enthusiasm which finds expression in odds of 2 to 1 on the other, a deep-seated, though less ostentatious confidence in the ability of the new challenger to "wrest away the cup."

These base their conviction on the loyal manner in which the Shamrock III has supported the theories of her fine and graceful model, in the showing she made in her trial races off Sandy Hook, and in Sir Thomas Lipton's frankly expressed conviction that in this yacht he has "the finest challenger that ever crossed the ocean."

Nor do these admirers of the challenger fail to take into account the big time allowance—that handicap of one minute and fifty-seven seconds, which the defender must carry. On the other hand the defender's greater show of sail—132 more square feet of canvas than the challenger will wear.

Some believe that the defender's broader and loftier rig will offset the handicap of time allowance, and some others believe it will not. But all unite in the faith that it will be one of the finest battles ever fought out for the trophy.

CROWDS ARE GOING. And the outlook is that there will be more to see than ever went down to the cup course before. An armada on which will go aloft more interested onlookers than is the population of a small-sized city. There will be, besides, the usual brave array of yachts and a cordon of revenue cutters to keep the course clear.

Besides the intense interest which always centers about a contest for this famous trophy, there are some side issues which this one is expected to settle—one of these involving model and structure of racing yachts in general. There is no wide disparity between these two except that one

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## SULLIVAN CASE DEVELOPS SOME QUEER TESTIMONY.

Whitney Layton's Statements Are Denied by Sullivan, Smith and Emmet Newton.

## DEFENSE VERY CONFIDENT.

Introduced Three Witnesses to Controvert the Evidence of the State's Main Reliance.

## EMMET NEWTON ON THE STAND.

Denies That Layton Loaned Him Twenty Dollars, and St. Louis Manufacturer Swears Out Claim for That Amount Before Justice of the Peace.

## BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 19.—All of the testimony in the trial of Senator William P. Sullivan of Christian County for soliciting a bribe was introduced by 4:30 o'clock this evening. Instructions of the State and defense have been submitted and arguments will be heard to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, after which the charge will be given to the jury.

Directly conflicting stories are told by the prosecution and the defense. Whitney Layton, independent baking powder manufacturer, told on the stand of Sullivan's meeting him in the large room back of the Senate chamber during the last session and there offering to secure two votes besides his own, one of which was that of Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis, for \$500.

SULLIVAN AND SMITH CONTRADICT LAYTON. Sullivan and Smith both went on the stand and contradicted Layton in nearly every point. Sullivan said that Layton of-



SENATOR W. P. SULLIVAN. fered him \$500 for his and another vote, claiming that he had \$2,500 on his person to bind the bargain.

Emmet Newton of Springfield also testified that Layton had asked him to act as legislative agent to buy Sullivan's vote, but that he had refused.

Attorney General Crow received fewer concessions from the court than the defense, which had most of its objections sustained. Mr. Crow was not allowed to show that Senator Sullivan had refused to come before the Grand Jury, but had remained out of reach of a subpoena for weeks until the indictment against him was returned.

He was not permitted to prove that both Smith and Sullivan had neglected to give their information to the Senate or to the prosecuting officers.

In rebuttal the State attempted to put Senator M. M. Bradley of Warrensburg on the stand to show that Layton had told the same story of the \$4,500 solicitation right after he was alleged to have occurred.

Mr. Crow did not attempt to put this in until after the credibility of Layton had been attacked by Sullivan, Smith and Newton. Layton told the same story to Senators Rubey, Heather and Dowell and to the correspondents of The St. Louis Republic and the Kansas City Star at the time.

DEFENSE CONFIDENT. OF ACQUITTAL. To-night the defense is expressing its confidence in a verdict, basing their belief chiefly on the fact that they have a preponderance of evidence. Layton is practically the only witness for the State, and the story told by Sullivan, the defendant in the present case, and by Smith, defendant in an indictment on alien legislation, leaves it for the jury to decide as to credibility.

The jury is considered fairly representative. The members paid the strictest attention to the testimony, and it is hardly probable that they have permitted any evidence to escape their notice.

The proceedings were characterized by speed. Judge H. C. Timmons, who was called into the case by Judge Hazel when a change of venue was taken, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning, and was in court at 9 o'clock. The preliminary work and part of the testimony was offered before noon. The principal witnesses were heard this afternoon. The defense fought every inch of the ground and filed numerous objections.

Morton Jourdan of St. Louis, W. S. Pope of Jefferson City and A. H. Wear of Springfield are the attorneys for the defense. Mr. Crow and Prosecuting Attorney Price Stone represent the State.

Attorney General Crow, before the testimony of Senator Bradley, was finally overruled by Judge Timmons, asked to submit authorities. One decision was offered, but the court refused to permit the point to go over until morning. Mr. Crow will make an effort to have the Judge change his mind to-morrow, as he feels that he is right.

JURY SELECTED IN SHORT ORDER. Under the law twenty men qualify for a misdemeanor trial. When Judge Timmons ascended the bench at 9 o'clock, all

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While the Yacht Races Are in Progress, Watch the Miniature Boats In Front of The Republic Building. THE BOATS WILL CROSS OLIVE STREET.

Races will be run to-day, Saturday, Tuesday and alternate days until the contest is decided by one vessel winning three races.